CLAIMS

1. A method to enable access to a function of a real
5   world object (11) represented as an Aspect Object (38) in
a Control System (10), which comprises an Aspect System
(39),
characterized in that the method comprises the steps of:
- calling an interface of an Aspect Object (38) in a
10 Control System (10), through the Internet or an intranet
(30), from a web client application (31) in a client
device (32) external to the Control System (10),
- downloading from the Control System (10) to the client
device (32) a representation of the Aspect Object (38)
15 and Aspects associated with the Aspect Object (38),
- downloading from the Control System (10) to the client
device (32) a representation of an Aspect Category (43)
and an Aspect Type (44) and
- downloading a representation of an Aspect System Object
20 (39b) to the client device (32) hosting the web client
application wherein a function of the real world object
is enabled for access.

2. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that
25 the web client application is a web browser.

3. A method according to claim 2, **characterized** in that
the calling step comprises the additional step of passing
an interface type as a parameter.
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4. A method according to any previous claim,
characterized in that the method comprises an additional
steps of: .

- initializing the Aspect Object (52) in the client

device and

- initializing the Aspect System Object (51) in the

client device.

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5. A method according to any previous claim,

characterized in that downloading step of the first 34

and second 36 software components to the client device

(32) is handled by a web server (33).

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6. A method according to any previous claim,

characterized in that the step of downloading an Aspect

System Object (51) comprises the additional step of:

- matching the previous mentioned interface type with an

15   interface type listed in the Aspect Category (43) and the

Aspect Type (44).

7. A method according to any previous claim,

characterized in that the function of the real world

20   object (11) is a start, stop, open or close function.

8. A method according to any previous claim,

characterized in that the client device (32) is a

personal computer, a mobile phone, a handheld device or a

25   Personal Digital Assistant (PDA).

9. A computer program comprising program instructions

which when run on a computer or a processor cause said

computer or processor to carry out one or more steps of a

30   method according to claim 1.

10. A computer readable medium 37 having a program

recorded thereon, where the program is capable of making

a computer perform any of the steps of the method in claim 1.

11. A Control System (10) for access of a function of a

5   real world object (11) associated as an Aspect of an Aspect Object (38), **characterized** in that the Control System comprises

- means for handling a call to an interface of the Aspect Object (38), through the Internet or an intranet, from a

10   web client application (31) in a client device (32) external to the Control System (10),

- means for downloading to the client device (32) a first software component (34), which first software component (34) comprises a representation of the Aspect Object (38)

15   and an Aspect associated with the Aspect Object (38),

- means for downloading to the client device (32) a second software component (36), which second software component (36) comprises a representation of an Aspect Category (43) and an Aspect Type (44),

20   - means for downloading an Aspect System Object (51) to the client device (32) hosting the web client application (31), wherein a function of the real world object (11) is enabled for access.

25   12. A Control System according to claim 11, **characterized** in that the web client application (31) is a web browser.

13. A Control System according to claim 12, **characterized** in that Control System comprise a web server, which

30   handles the download of the first and second software component to the client device (32).

14. A Control System according to any previous claim, **characterized** in that the function of the real world object (11) is a start, stop, open or close function.

5   15. A Control System according to any previous claim, **characterized** in that the client device (32) is a personal computer, a mobile phone, a handheld device or a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA).